

71. (New) The method according to claim 66, wherein the security system includes at least one of a codec system providing an encoded communication and a fire wall.

ab 72. (New) The method according to claim 66, wherein each of the codec systems periodically changes codec algorithms.

73. (New) A system according to claim 66, wherein the industrial equipment comprises a semiconductor manufacturing apparatus and the information comprises trouble information of the semiconductor apparatus.

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#### REMARKS

This is a divisional application of Application No. 08/902,160 which was filed on July 29, 1997.

Claims 31-73 are pending in this application, with claims 31, 40, 44, 51, 58, and 66 being independent. Claims 1-30 are cancelled herein without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

The specification has been amended to set forth the continuing lineage data for the present application and to improve its form, consistent with changes made in the parent application.

It is submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendments herein.

Consideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

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